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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION : STATINTL

FROM : F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : H.R. 4173, the Omnibus Intelligence
Community Reorganization and Reform Act
of 1977

REFERENCE : Informal note to DD/Pers fr OLC dtd 5 May 77,
re same subject

1. In response to reference, the proposed answer to the request for comments on subject bill has been reviewed. We have read the Bill, and the provisions to reorganize the intelligence community and its activities are so sweeping and fundamental, as you have noted in your draft, that we find it impossible to address the individual proposals we see as posing serious problems for the Agency, the community, and the country as a whole.

2. We understand the Committee's request for comments is within the context of informal discussions and not preliminary to hearings and agree, therefore, that there is no need at this time for a more detailed and analytical response.

(Signed) F. W. M. Janney

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